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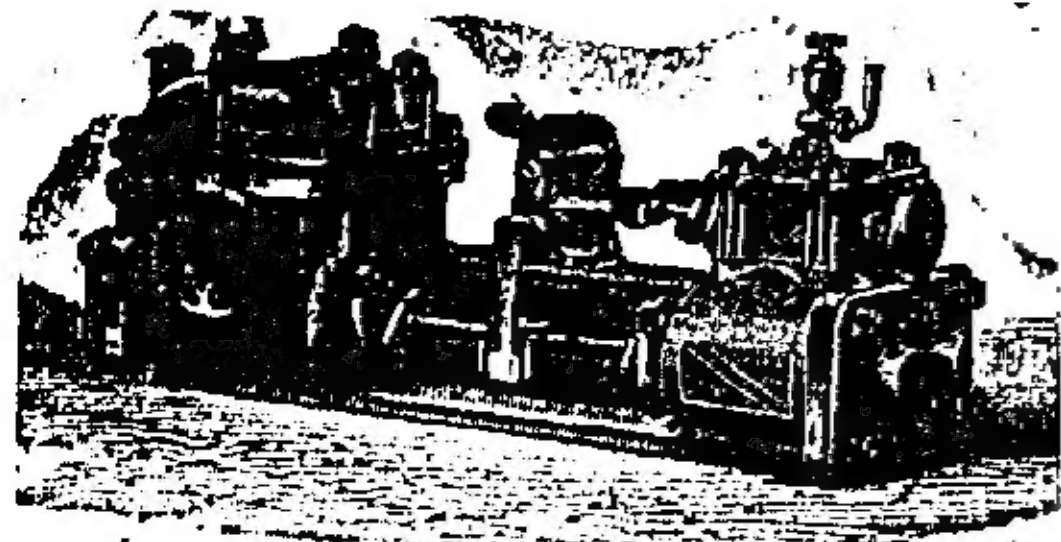
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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of August Next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1899. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 19th, to the 19th day of August Next (both days inclusive), during which period NO TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, the 21st August, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1899. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st August, both days inclusive.

THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 31, 1899.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on MONDAY, the 21st August, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, C. MOONEY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 29, 1899.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of August, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed:— Should the Resolution be passed by the required Majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000 by the issue of 50,000 New Shares of \$10 each; which shall be considered part of the Original Capital and be subject to the provisions in the Articles of Association contained with reference to CALLS Transfer transmission then surrender voting power and otherwise and that the Directors be authorized to issue such New Shares at par.
2. That the said New Shares be offered to the Persons who on the 16th day of September, 1899, shall be Registered Members of the existing Shares in the proportion of a New Share for each existing Share held by them.

By Order of the Board, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 9, 1899.

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OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

IN Accordance with Article No. VIII. Paragraph 3 of the Articles of Association of the COMPANY, INTEREST at the Rate of \$10 per Annum is being CHARGED on all Unpaid CALLS. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, August 10, 1899.

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Hongkong, July 11, 1899.

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LONDON, &c. ... Captain A. SYMON, R.N. ... Noon, 19th August.

YOKOHAMA, Via N'SAKI & KOBÉ. ... Captain C. C. TALBOT, R.N. ... 4 p.m., 19th August.

KOBÉ (DIRECT). ... Captain C. W. BENNETT, R.N. ... About 21st August.

LONDON. ... Captain G. M. MONTFORD, R.N. ... About 24th August.

YOKOHAMA, Via N'SAKI & KOBÉ. ... Captain W. H. HAUGHTON, R.N. ... About 13th Sept.

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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

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Hongkong, August 15, 1899. 1842

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This Steamer has splendid Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and is lighted throughout by Electricity.
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Hongkong, August 15, 1899. 1843

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, August 15, 1899. 1841

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THE Steamship
CATHERINE APCAR,
Captain J. G. OLIVER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., at 3 p.m.

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D. SASSOON, SOHNS & CO.,
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Hongkong, August 15, 1899. 1836

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Captain G. HUBERMAN, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers.
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THE Company's Steamship
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Captain BROWN, will be despatched for the above Port, apply to
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Hongkong, August 14, 1899. 1835

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Hongkong, August 15, 1899. 1839

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Captain JACKSON, will be despatched for the above Port, on TUESDAY, the 22nd September.

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Hongkong, August 15, 1899. 1838

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Agents.
Hongkong, August 15, 1899. 1827

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

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DIAMANTE,
Captain G. A. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 18th August, at 5 p.m.

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Hongkong, August 14, 1899. 1795

UNITED STATES AND CHINA JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Hongkong, August 12, 1899. 1689

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

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Captain T. OHTA, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Inst., at Daylight.

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Agents.
Hongkong, August 14, 1899. 1830

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Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

Coptic (via Amoy, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, Aug. 22, at Noon.

Gadic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, Sept. 16, at Noon.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, October 10, at Noon.

THE Co.'s Steamship COPTIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via AMOY, SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 22nd August, at Noon.

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All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 12, 1899. 1718

U. S. Mail Line.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, Sept. 7, at Noon.

China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, October 3, at Noon.

China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Friday, October 27, at Noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the 7th September, at Noon, taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong, China & Japan.
Hongkong, August 10, 1899. 1701

THE Steamship THAYA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO and SAN DIEGO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on or about the 15th September.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point in the United States.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 12, 1899. 1524

Mails.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.

America Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Tuesday, Aug. 22, at Noon.

Tongkang Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Saturday, Sept. 23, at Noon.

Wippon Maru, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) Thursday, Oct. 19, at Noon.

THE S. S. AMERICAN MARU will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 22nd August, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China, and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passenger who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This discount does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

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J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 7, 1899. 1794

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON, TOPPER AND SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

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Mails.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship FARRAMATTA, Capt. A. SWANSON, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 19th August, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Ten for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, August 8, 1899. 1788

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, &c.

AND PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON SATURDAY, the 26

